



## USAG Benelux Installation Safety Office



# Weather



## Drive to Arrive Alive

### FOLLOW THE TEN-POINT PLAN FOR SAFER WINTER DRIVING

Hand in hand with winter come heavy rain, fog, ice and snow. Bad weather affects visibility and stopping distances. Follow this ten-point plan and be a safer winter driver.

1. Allow extra time for your journey and reduce your speed.
2. Increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front and be certain you can stop within the distance you can see to be clear.
3. If visibility is seriously reduced by fog, use dipped headlights and rear fog lights. Switch on your wipers to keep your windscreen clear.
4. Remember to turn fog lights off when they are no longer needed as they can be a distraction to other drivers.
5. Remember the obvious - You can See Snow, but You CAN'T Always See Ice.
6. Avoid sudden braking, accelerating too quickly and harsh steering in slippery conditions
7. Keep your windscreen clear of snow and check from time to time that there is not a build up of snow on your lights.
8. Carry a shovel, extra warm clothing, a blanket, a snack and a drink - especially if you are traveling through isolated areas.
9. If you are going on a long journey, advise someone of your destination and what time you expect to arrive.
10. If you feel uncomfortable driving in bad weather, consider whether your journey is really necessary or whether you can go by an alternative to the car.

### **! DROWSY DRIVER STOP IT IS UNSAFE !**

- SLOW DOWN!
- GIVE DISTANCE
- CLEAN OFF WINDOWS – SEE
- CLEAN OFF ALL LIGHTS AND TURN LIGHTS ON – BE SEEN

### SKIDS

Result from unexpected forces:

For up-to-date road conditions please call:

1. Black Ice	USAG Benelux/SHAPE	DSN 361-5301	Civ 068-27-5301
2. Driving to fast for conditions	USAG Brussels	DSN 368-9769	Civ 02-717-9769
3. Sudden steering corrections or braking	USAG Schinnen	DSN 360-7555	Civ 046-443-7555
4. Sudden accelerations			